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BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

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**Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Broadview, Montana)**

) **MM Docket No. 99-79**
) **RM-9488**
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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

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COMMENTS

Windy Valley Broadcasting ("Windy Valley") files these comments in support of its proposal to allocate Channel 290C3 to Broadview, Montana. Windy Valley reiterates its continued interest in the allocation of the Channel as proposed. In the event the Channel is allocated, Windy Valley intends to file an application for a construction permit or participate in any auction proceeding the Commission may conduct for the Channel. If Windy Valley is the successful applicant, it will expeditiously construct the station on grant of its application.

The Commission requested that parties filing comments in this proceeding present specific information to "demonstrate that Broadview has social, economic, and governmental indicia to qualify it as a 'community' for allotment purposes." Aside from being an incorporated community, Broadview qualifies as a community. Broadview has its own post office, a mayor, town council, two churches, a gas station/market, a community center, Lions Club, volunteer fire company, fire house, and two taverns. In addition, Broadview has a school from kindergarten through high school.

Respectfully submitted,

WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING

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I, Victor A. Michael, Jr., hereby state that the information included in the attached Comments concerning the community status of Broadview, Montana was obtained from the postmaster and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Victor A. Michael, Jr.

* Executed copy will be filed on receipt.